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REF: A. SINGAPORE 2858, B. STATE 156112, C. TOKYO 10274 D. STATE 163288, E. MANILA 4796

1. WE AGREE THAT U.S. - JAPANESE DIALOGUE ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO ASEAN, E.G., ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (REFS B AND C) AND TRADE POLICY (REF D) CAN BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY OF AN CONFIDENTIAL

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ASEAN "BACKLASH" SHOULD BE FULLY APPRECIATED: U.S.
"FAVORITISM" TOWARD JAPAN HAS LONG BEEN A LIETMOTIF
OF GOP FOREIGN POLICY. THUS, FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO
WAS REPLAYING AN OLD THEME WHEN HE CHIDED U.S. TO GIVE
ASEAN EQUAL ATTENTION WITH JAPAN DURING RECENT INTERVIEW
DURING ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN SINGAPORE
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